MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARD.

No. L. 3850—*Ml.* 231-27-1, *dated* 3*rd January* 1928.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 (*c*) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation as amended from time to time, the following amendments are made by the Government in the rules for regulating elections to City and Town Municipal Councils issued under Notifiaction No. L. 6435—Ml. 165-26-2, dated 15th March 1927 :—

1. The following shall be inserted under rule 1 :—

"(3) "Returning Officer" means, in respect of the Municipality or Municipalities entered in the first column of the table given below, the person mentioned in the second column of the said table.

TABLE.

Municipality.	*Returning Officer.*
Bangalore City.	The Municipal Commissioner
Mysore City	The President of the Municipal Council
Town Municipalities having a Chief Officer.	Chief Officer of the Municipality concerned
Town Municipalities not having a Chief Officer but having an Official President.	The President of the Municipal Council concerned.
Every other Town Municipality	A person appointed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District."

2. For rule 3 (1), the following shall be substituted :—

"The Returning Officer shall, not less than four months prior to the date on which the term of office of the Municipal Councillors will expire and on the corresponding date in each subsequent year prepare a list of voters."

3. For rule 4, the following shall be substituted :—

"4 (1) A copy of the list so prepared shall be published by affixing a copy thereof

(*a*) in Kannada, and

(*b*) if the Returning Officer so directs, in English also, at the Municpal Office, in the Taluk Office, if any, within Municipal limits, and in such other conspicuous places in the Municipality as the said officer may consider suitable."

(2) When the list has been so published, the Returning Officer shall, by beat of tom tom and printed hand bills, give public notice thereof, and of the places where the list or a copy thereof may be inspected as also of the fact that any person entitled under rule 8 to prefer an objection or claim, may apply in writing to the Returning Officer for the amendment of the list.

(3) A copy of the hand-bill shall also be published, both in Kannada and English, in the *Mysore Gazette* and copies thereof shall be affixed in the Municipal Office and in the office of the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar of the Taluk within which the Municipality is situtated."

4. (*a*) At the beginning of rule 22 the following shall be inserted :—

"The vote shall be given by ballot and"

(*b*) In para (vi) of the same rule, the word "physically" shall be omitted and the word "illiteracy" shall be added after the word "blindness."

By Order,
R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.